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**Patent**

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For:	"Spherical Aberration Correcting Method and Apparatus"	) Our Ref: B-5163NP 621099-6
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by **ONE** month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **April 6, 2006**.
2. Applicant is a **large** entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of **\$120.00**. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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